

The Twin Peaks

This route is around 10 miles long, taking in two peaks. The Roman Hill Fort on Old Winchester Hill and Beacon Hill, with superb views across the South Coast. There are two pubs on this route, The George and Falcon at Warnford and The Shoe at Exton.

Distance:	10 miles
Ascent:	400m
Walking time:	3 ½ to 4 hours

Go past Whitewool Farm along the South Downs **Way to the chalkpit, then right up the hill.**

Then down the road towards Warnford. (Stop at The George and Falcon if you are ready for a drink. 01730 829623)

Turn left along the A32 then right, signed Winchester.

Turn left about one hundred yards **before you get to *Wheely Down Forge*** (if you've got to the sign, you've gone too far). Continue up the track, past the house.

When you see a "private road" sign ahead, **Turn right, through the gate, then turn left up the hill**, through the trees and to the car park at Beacon Hill.

Turn left along the track.

Turn right, leading down a hill to the lane that descends into Exton.

Here you can find The Shoe Inn 01489 877526., A good refreshment stop.

Take the road to the left out of Exton, back to the A32.

Cross straight over, taking the track that leads along the river up to the Old Railway line.

Cross directly over the Old Railway Line and follow the path right up to the top of Old Winchester Hill.

Go to the car park, then cross the road **and descend back into Whitewool Valley.**

If you have need, **stop off at the Fly Fishery for a sit down and refreshments.**

